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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

JERRY FUENTES, an Individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

HUMANITY FOR HORSES, a California
 Non-Profit Corporation; CLAUDIO RUBIO,
 an Individual, and DOES 1 through 10,
 inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:21-CV-02350-JAM-AC

**STIPULATION AND ORDER RE:
 FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
 DEFENDANTS TO FILE RESPONSIVE
 PLEADING**

Superior Cmplt. Filed: November 5, 2021
 Removed: December 17, 2021
 Trial Date: None Set

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Plaintiff JERRY FUENTES (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants HUMANITY FOR HORSES and CARLOS RUBIO (“Defendants”), by and through their attorneys of record, and pursuant to Local Rules 137, 143, and 144, that Defendants should be granted an additional extension of time to file their responsive pleadings to Plaintiff’s Complaint to April 4, 2022. The parties further stipulate that if an amended complaint is filed before that date, Defendants should have twenty-one (21) days to file their responsive pleadings to that amended complaint.

The responsive pleading deadline was previously extended twice by stipulation, to allow additional time for service of individual defendant Claudio Rubio (Dkt. 4) and, after Rubio was

1 served, so that responsive pleadings for all defendants would be due on the same date and to
2 allow additional time for discussion between the parties regarding further handling of the matter
3 (Dkt. 6).

4 The parties have since met and conferred on issues Defendants intend to raise in a motion
5 to dismiss, and Plaintiff has indicated an intent to file an amended complaint to attempt to
6 address those issues. The parties therefore believe and respectfully submit that good cause exists
7 to extend the responsive pleading deadline to allow time for the filing of the amended complaint
8 and, if an amended complaint is filed, to allow Defendants twenty-one (21) days to file their
9 responsive pleadings so that further meet and confer efforts can be undertaken, if necessary.

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11 **IT IS SO STIPULATED AND REQUESTED.**

12 Dated: March 11, 2022

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ORDER

Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, and finding good cause, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' deadline to file pleadings responsive to the complaint shall be extended to and including **April 4, 2022**. IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff files an amended complaint prior to that deadline, Defendants shall have twenty-one (21) days from the date of such filing to file their responsive pleadings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 14, 2022

/s/ John A. Mendez

THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE